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comes to
Brockport

a story in snapshots
by
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The Statue of Prometheus

On the campus of Brockport State College stands a beautiful sculpture. It is a statue of Prometheus. The statue was given to the college by the Soviet Union in 1979. It is made of thinly hammered copper and is 26 feet tall. The artist who designed it was Zurab Tsereteli. His picture is on the next page.

The pictures in this
book show how the
statue was moved
to its site on the
campus in 1979.



Base of Statue.

The
Artist-
Zurab
Tsereteli
&
Prometheus



For many weeks the
copper statue stood in
a parking lot at the college.



It was waiting to be
moved to a pedestal, just
down the street.



This is the pedestal
upon which the statue
would be placed.



The time came to move
Prometheus to his pedestal.



The workers gathered around
to discuss how to move the
gigantic sculpture.



Carefully they eased
him out of the shelter.



They thought they would
load him onto a truck.



The statue swung over
a puddle ...



and onto the bed
of the truck, but ...



for some reason, the
workers changed their minds.
Prometheus was removed
from the truck.



A crane drove Prometheus
down the road toward his
pedestal. Workers guided
the statue.



The short journey
took a long time.



It seemed like a
strange way for a Titan
to travel..



but he did not complain.
They were making progress.



Gently, gently...
Statue and man
Hand to hand.



Near the pedestal, the
crane began to raise the
statue.



Prometheus swung up
and over the people



past the treetops



and was lowered onto
his base.



The fire was placed in his hands. Then he was ready to meet the people of Brockport. Prometheus's gift of fire helps us remember man's need for the light of knowledge and the warmth of love.

